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1. D/CO	01 AUG 1986	01 AUG 1986	OM	Attached are my notes from the STS Meeting on 25 July 1986. FYI.
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3. A DDA 7 D 18 HQS.	4 AUG 1986			Mike
4. DDA	4 AUG 1986		WATZ	
5. ~~C/SA/IG~~				
6. Ex Dir		5 AUG 1986		4 to 6: Some background you ought to be aware of.
7. Mr. Donnelly				6 → 7 Thanks JT
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11. C/DDA/MS				
12. FYI Fred				
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

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1.   Subject meeting was the regular quarterly Secure Telecommunications Subcommittee meeting and was notable for several professional disagreements which were voiced. These are outlined below in paragraphs 6 and 8. There was also a short discussion by John Grimes (NSC rep) on a new NSDD that would give NCS teeth in enforcing NSDD's (paragraph 4). These minutes are considerably longer than usual in order to record the pertinent salient details.

25X1   [   ] Chief of the Office Of Security's Technical Security Group, provided a briefing on Technical Surveillance Countermeasures that was well received. Also attending was David
25X1   [   ] the STS DCI alternate from Office of
25X1   Communication/Communications Security Division. [   ]

25X1   2.   [   ] was introduced as an Observer in his role as Chairmen of the Secure Automated Information Systems Subcommittee and Pat commented that he expected that the two Subcommittees, STS and SAISS, will combine some day and we should
25X1   be planning for that event. [   ]
                              (FBI)
3.   Chairman Bayse updated the previous minutes and reported NTISSI 7XXX on "TEMPEST CM for Facilities" was being revised
25X1   based on comments received. [   ]

4.   Chairman Bayse reported the NTISSP on "Sensitive But Unclassified Information" was being routed to SSSG members for further comments.

Comment: John Grimes, the National Security Council representative, said comments have been received from all but OMB and State, with all but two -so far- concurring. The OMB representative, Arnold Donahue, said OMB had comments coming (which were now in coordination within OMB) about making the wording consistent with OMB Circular A130. Circular A130 requires Agencies/Departments to perform risk assessments of their computers and Donahue's point was that OMB did not want it to appear that there were two policies. State said their comments were now en route.

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       The Chairman asked if an interim policy were possible if comments were delayed significantly and said _____ (spelling?) asked for this at the NTISSC session. He then noted that although A130 covered some of same ground, NTISSC covered NSDD 145 aspects in more depth.

       John Grimes said, as an aside, that recent events concerned with NSDD 201 had surfaced some interesting items. While an Executive Order carries the weight of law, a NSDD is a policy only document. The President can remove some one not following his NSDD policy but that has never happened. An NSC 'committee of principals' is working on a new NSDD that would make NSC a policeman and would define how directives, regulations, etc, fit together. The NSDD would address enforcement which now is a question mark. NCS wants authority to enforce NSDD 201 and is working with John Cooney and Mr. Howard of OMB on this. (Reference was made to NSDD 197-type initiatives in enduring and surviving programs but I missed the details.)

       If the new NSDD is approved, NSC would get the teeth to help STS members get the budget needed for security items that regularly get cut by their agencies management. He, John, is working with the lawyers and expects to get the authority and will probably have to work it into the NTISSC Second Annual Evaluation of the Status of Telecommunications and Automated Information Systems Security Report. (We have to come up with a snappy shorthand title for this report.) John regards himself as a crosspollinizer in this arena since he is involved with other related government activities beyond NTISSC. John said he wants to "get a big hammer to cause excitement" to get a legal basis for

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getting dollars for security. _____

    5. The Chairman reported on the 13 June NTISSC meeting:

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Comment: At the STS, it was mentioned that a new House Bill, HR4983, would make it a criminal offense to interfere with communications satellites. In response to Grimes' question, Donahue (OMB) said FCC supports it but wants changes and, as a result of Donahue's getting involved, it's now going to DOD, NSC and CIA for further coordination which was not part of original plan. Grimes suggested we get to Donahue with other 'heads uppers' on Congressional Bills which need to be properly coordinated.

    b. There will be a new NTISSI coming on TEMPEST accrediting.

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        c. [   ] report on password usage was discussed. There have been valid questions raised at NTISSC and at SAISS meetings and it will come up again in the SAISS

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meeting in August with hope for approval then.

        d. Don Latham asked to have the threat to computers documented and a National Intelligence Estimate will be looked into by NSA with CIA/DIA.

        e. Bayse said he reported at the NTISSC that a Working Group had come up with costing information for the Second Annual Report and, in response to a suggestion by John Grimes,

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will add a PD24 section to the Report. [   ]

6. Bayse then noted that the final markup of the Second Annual Report is in for typing and will go to Latham on 31 July and then to the NTISSC members for information, not review, per Latham's request. It will then go to the SSSG by the end of August or so. Arnold Donahue (OMB) requested it be returned for final comments but Bayse said Latham has specified no final routing due to lack of time. Donahue noted that costing information has been added without being seen by STS or NTISSC members and that it was to be available for comment by 20 June, thus procedures are not being followed. Bayse said he took exception to this statement in that all steps were followed except costing which was limited to best available information on parametric basis (meaning range of costs rather than precise costs).

        Further exchanges took place with Bayse commenting on Donahue either revising history or being unaware of actions at STS meetings since the files backed up the fact that procedures were followed. Bayse objected to apparent desire to use pocket veto (by delaying action) and asked what was the OMB hang up. Donahue said the Report had not been circulated in its final form and OMB may see the priorities differently, keyed to the related costs figures. Bayse said the budget process should determine if costs are too high, not the Report. Diane Fountaine, the Director, Information Systems, OASD,C3I, said she would check with Latham on routing around again, since the cost information was not coordinated.

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       John Grimes commented that it would be better to hash out budget issues in NTISSC rather than SSSG meetings. The new NSC Deputy Al Keel is not on board yet and will be a major player in any budget issues. It would be better to have a fully coordinated

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Report, even if costs are just estimates.

       Bayse asked if Donahue's intention was to manipulate the costs by saying costs may be factor in priorities. John Grimes said he didn't hear that statement made by Donahue. Bayse replied that you and I are not in the same meeting then, since I just heard that from OMB. John suggested asking the floor if the cost information was supported by the STS members but, since the majority of the members hadn't seen them, this was not possible and, in fact, that was the key issue. There was additional comments but the gist was that the question of coordinating on the costs was up to NTISSC.

       All of the above exchanges were level in tone but reflected fundamental disagreement. There was nil heard from the rest of the STS members, especially the DCI rep who does not want to provide any costing information down to the program detail that is

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apparently desired.

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       7.   , who works for   gave a briefing on the National Computer Security Center Evaluation Programs. There is still clearly more white space on the Evaluated Products List than products but the spaces are slowly being filled in. Mario said it now takes about 6 to 12 months to evaluate a product. The ORANGE Book is a NTISSM, heading for NTISSI status after a year of coordination within the NTISSC community. Donahue (OMB) asked where the ORANGE Book fitted in with National Bureau of Standards documents and with OMB Circular A130. Once again there was an exchange that showed basic differences in philosophy, with OMB saying that we should not confuse the users with multiple standards and Pat Gallagher saying that the documents (ORANGE Book and OMB A130) had two different functions. The discussion ended with a summary that there was close coordination between NBS and NSA on standards, there was no formal correlation of the ORANGE Book with A130, and there was some possibility for confusion

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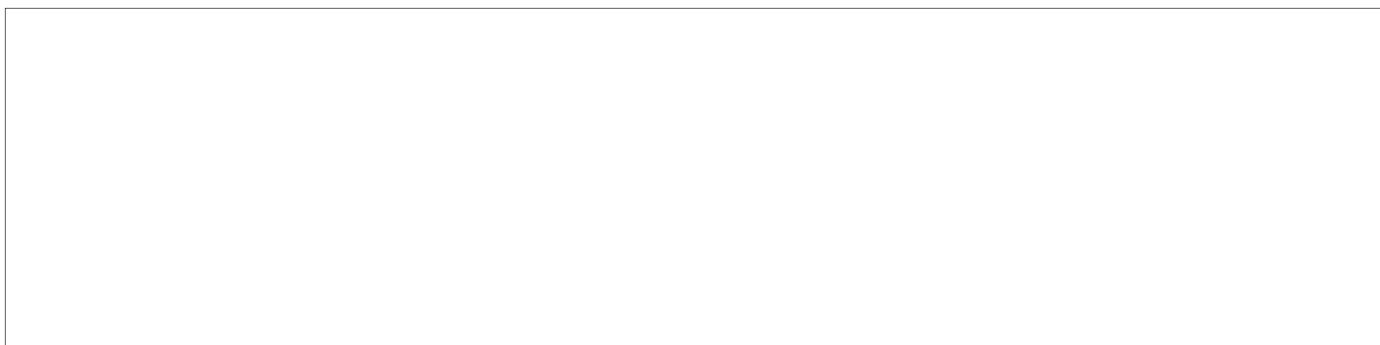although the documents are for different purposes.

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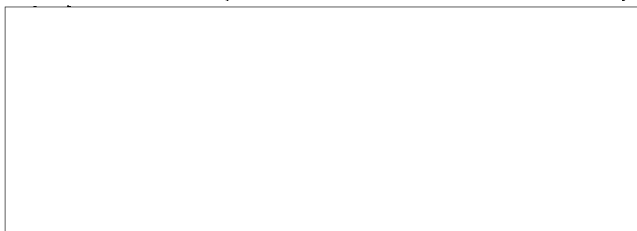SUBJECT: Minutes of STS Meeting on 25 July 1986

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9. On that cheerful note, the Threat Briefing by David
Patterson was deferred to a later session (due to the late time)
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